

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST OCTOBER 25, 2009 AT ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

The Reverend Gwendolyn W. Tobias, presider The Reverend Dr. Anne C. Brower, gospeller Cathedral Seminarian Brian O'Rourke, assistant The Reverend Canon Stephen Huber, preacher The Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys

CARILLON PRELUDE

Be thou my vision

Slane; arr. Sally Slade Warner

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Sicilienne, from Suite, Op. 5

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

WELCOME

THE ENTRANCE RITE

INTROIT

To thee, O Lord

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

To thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul, my God I trust in thee.

Psalm 25:1

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION - 48

O day of radiant gladness

Sung by all, standing.

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God. Glory to God for ever and ever.

SONG OF PRAISE

O praise ye the Lord!

Laudate Dominum



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

The presider prays the collect and the people respond **Amen**.

THE WORD OF GOD

The people are seated for the reading and psalm.

THE READING Jeremiah 31:7–9

Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 126 chant: Stanford

The choir sings the antiphon, then all repeat.



The choir sinas the verses.

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev.

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

All sing the antiphon.

The people stand to sing and remain standing for the Gospel.

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE - 488

Be thou my vision

Slane

THE GOSPEL Mark 10:46–52

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON Canon Huber

The people stand.

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each intercession,

Be thou our vision, O God of Light.

The presider prays the concluding collect and the people respond **Amen**.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The presider offers the absolution and the people respond **Amen**.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while an offering is collected to support the Cathedral's work of sharing God's love with the world.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Lo, God is here

Francis Jackson (b. 1917)

Lo, God is here: let us adore and own how sacred is this place! Let us all within us feel his power, and silent bow before his face, who know his power, his grace who prove, Serve him with awe, with reverence love. Lo, God is here! Him day and night united choirs of angels sing; to him, enthroned above all height, heaven's hosts their noblest praises bring; disdain not, Lord, our meaner song, who praise thee with a faltering tongue. Being of beings! May our praise thy courts with grateful fragrance fill; still may we stand before thy face, still hear and do thy sovereign will; to thee may all our thoughts arise, ceaseless, accepted sacrifice.

Gerhard Tersteegan, tr. John Wesley

The people stand for the presentation acclamation and remain standing until the invitation.

PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION

Through north and south

Through north and south and east and west May God's im-mor-tal name be blessed: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Till ev-'ry-where be-neath the sun, God's reign be-gins; God's will is done: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

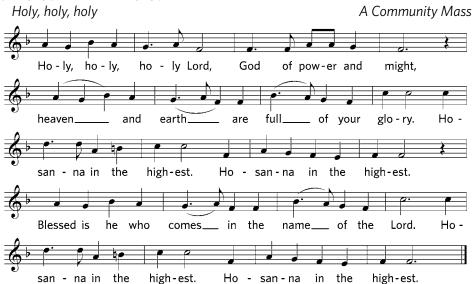
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presider offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ and in response we sing:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



The presider gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE FRACTION ANTHEM



INVITATION

The people are seated.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. If you desire to receive prayers for healing, you are invited to proceed to the high altar after receiving Holy Communion or immediately following the service.

ANTHEM AT THE COMMUNION

Jesus sprach zu dem Blinden

Melchior Vulpius (c. 1570-1615)

Jesus sprach zu dem Blinden, Was willst du dass ich dir tun soll? Er sprach, Herr, dass ich sehen möge. Und Jesus sprach zu ihm: sei sehend, dein Glaub' hat dir geholfen. Und alsbald ward er sehend, und folgete ihm nach, und preiset Gott: und alles Volk, das solches sahe, lobete Gott.

Jesus said to the blind man, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee. And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.

St. Luke 18:41-43

The people stand.

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION - 649

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts

Dickinson College

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The presider offers a blessing and the people respond **Amen**.

HYMN AT THE CLOSING - 477

Sung by all.

All praise to thee for thou, O King divine

Engleberg

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Thanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Toccata, from Suite, Op. 5

M. Duruflé

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